

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD  
ORDINANCE 2023-5**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 156 ENTITLED “RECYCLING”  
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield allows the Municipal Drop-off Facility to be used for brush drop-off as a convenience for residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has determined that the Recycling Drop-off Facility list of permitted materials requires clarification so as not to permit materials to be disposed of which are burdensome to the provision of recycling services and difficult to manage in a safe and efficient manner; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township further desires to expand enforcement authority to additional staff to supplement those agents presently authorized to enforce the provisions contained in Chapter 156 of the Code of the Township of Chesterfield; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee deems it appropriate to enact by Ordinance to address the issued stated prior;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey that Chapter 156 of the Code of the Township of Chesterfield is hereby amended as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

A. § 156-7.C.(11) is amended to read as follows:

Brush and tree parts not exceeding six inches in diameter or 10 feet in length.

B. § 156-15.A. is amended to read as follows:

Enforcement of this chapter shall be the responsibility of the Municipal Recycling Coordinator, Public Works Director, the local Code Enforcement Official/Officer, and/or a police officer of the Chesterfield Township Police Department.

**ARTICLE II. REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
- C. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

**CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

Introduced: April 27, 2023  
 Adopted: May 11, 2023  
 Effective Date: May 21, 2023

RECORD OF VOTE													
INTRODUCTION							ADOPTION						
TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC
B. Blazic	X						B Blazic	X				X	
S Dhopte	X						S Dhopte	X					X
J Liedtka	X				X		J Liedtka				X		
M Litt	X					X	M Litt	X					
D Koetas-Dale				X			D Koetas-Dale	X					
X – Indicates Vote    NV – Not Voting    AB – Absent    ORD – Motion    SEC - Seconded													

I, Caryn Hoyer, Clerk of the Township of Chesterfield in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing Ordinance to be a true and accurate copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Township Committee at a duly advertised meeting held on May 11, 2023 at which a quorum was present.